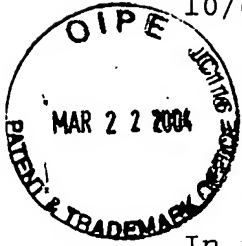


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3752  
SPEARS, Wayne ) Examiner: to be assigned  
SERIAL NO.: 10/631,382 )  
FILED: July 30, 2003 )  
FOR: CPVC DRAIN WASTE AND VENT )  
FITTINGS ) Pasadena, CA

**FEE DEFICIENCY STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a submission and itemization pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) of a fee deficiency caused by payment of small entity fees in error. Small entity status was established in this case and small entity fees were paid in good faith and without deceptive intent. The Applicant has now discovered that such

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small entity status was established in error. Applicant's counsel estimates the following itemization as the fee deficiency amount due, and dates paid.

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Type of Fee	Fee Paid	Date Paid	Current Fee	Deficiency
Application Filing Fee with 1 extra independent claim	\$ 417	07/30/2003	\$ 856	\$ 439
Total	\$ 417		\$ 856	\$ 439

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$439 and any other fee believed due to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON & MAK PC

Dated: March 17, 2004

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